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TAG: OIVP (VANCE, CYRUS), CH, US

SUBJECT: MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT

REF: PEKING 1857

1. IN CONTRAST TO YESTERDAY'S LOW LEVEL COVERAGE OF SECRETARY VANCE'S ACTIVITIES IN PEKING (REFTEL), THE AUGUST 25 PEOPLE'S DAILY HIGHLIGHTED HIS MEETING WITH VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING WITH A FRONT-PAGE PHOTOGRAPH (LEFT LOWER CORNER) AND A NEWS ACCOUNT OF THE MEETING. THE REPORT NOTED THAT SECRETARY VANCE HAD "EARNEST AND FRANK DISCUSSIONS" DURING THEIR AUGUST 24 MEETING. THE ARTICLE ALSO NOTED THAT TENG GAVE A DINNER FOR THE SECRETARY THAT EVENING. BULK OF THE FIRST PAGE IS TAKEN UP WITH A COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF TENG HSIAO-PING AND THE TEXT OF HIS CLOSING ADDRESS AT THE ELEVENTH PARTY CONGRESS.

2. SECRETARY VANCE'S AUGUST 24 ACTIVITIES ARE ALSO BRIEFLY COVERED ON PAGE 5 OF THE SAME ISSUE. THE  
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ARTICLE NOTED THAT THE SECRETARY HAD MORNING DISCUSSIONS WITH PRC FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA. THE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED THAT SECRETARY VANCE, HIS WIFE AND THE OFFICIAL PARTY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY HUANG HUA, HUANG'S WIFE, PRC LO CHIEF HUANG CHEN AND HIS WIFE ON AN AFTERNOON BOAT TRIP AT THE SUMMER PALANCE. THE ARTICLE ENDED BY NOTING THAT MRS. VANCE VISITED THE

RED STAR COMMUNE IN THE MORNING.  
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